

## **Premier Multi-User Spaceport**



## **KSC Programs and Projects**







**Exploration Ground Systems** 



Gateway — A spaceport for human and robotic exploration to the Moon and beyond



Exploration Research & Technology Programs

## 2019 KSC Key Milestones

✓ March 2	SpaceX Demo-1	LC 39A
✓ June 27	Mobile Launcher rolls testing to SLC 39B	
✓ July 2	Orion Launch Abort System Test	SLC-46
✓ October 10	ICON Mission	CCAFS

### **Remaining Milestones Planned in 2019**

Boeing Pad Abort Test – Target date 11/4/19

Boeing Orbital Flight Test – Target date mid December

SpaceX In-Flight Abort Test – Target date early December

**Gateway Logistics Contract Award** 

## 2020 KSC Key Milestones

Orion Mass Simulator on dock KSC - 1/24/20

SpaceX Demo-2

**Boeing Crewed Flight Test** 

Solar Orbiter – 2/5/20

SLS Boosters arrive and processing begins - 3/18/20

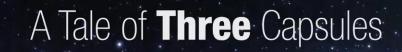
Orion turnover to EGS - 5/16/20

MARS 2020 -7/17/20

Sentinel 6A - 11/15/20

Landsat-9 – 12/15/20









**NASA**Orion

BEYOND EARTH ORBIT



**SpaceX**Crew Dragon



**Boeing**CST-100 Starliner

LOW-EARTH ORBIT



# COMMERCIAL









## SpaceX Demo-1 March 2, 2019

# Boeing Hotfire & Parachute Tests May 22, 2019











## **Moon Before Mars**

On the Moon, we can take reasonable risks while astronauts are just three days away from home.

There we will prove technologies and mature systems necessary to live and work on another world before embarking on what could be a 2-3 year mission to Mars.

## The Artemis Program

Artemis is the twin sister of Apollo and goddess of the Moon in Greek mythology. Now, she personifies our path to the Moon as the name of NASA's program to return astronauts to the lunar surface by 2024.

When they land, Artemis astronauts will step foot where no human has ever been before: the Moon's South Pole.

With the horizon goal of sending humans to Mars, Artemis begins the next era of exploration.





Gateway is Essential for 2024 Landing

- Initial Gateway focuses on the minimum systems required to support a 2024 human lunar landing while also supporting Phase 2
- Provides command center and aggregation point for 2024 human landing
- Establishes strategic presence around the Moon – US in the leadership role
- Creates resilience and robustness in the lunar architecture
- Open architecture and interoperability standards provides building blocks for partnerships and future expansion







Artemis I: First human spacecraft to the Moon in the 21st century Artemis Support Mission: First high-power Solar Electric Propulsion (SEP) system Artemis Support Mission: First pressurized module delivered to Gateway Artemis Support Mission: Human Landing System delivered to Gateway

Artemis III: Crewed mission to Gateway and lunar surface



- CLPS-delivered science and technology payloads

#### **Early South Pole Mission(s)**

- First robotic landing on eventual human lunar return and In-Situ Resource Utilization (ISRU) site
- First ground truth of polar crater volatiles



- Increased capabilities for science and technology payloads



**Humans on the Moon - 21st Century** 

First crew leverages infrastructure left behind by previous missions

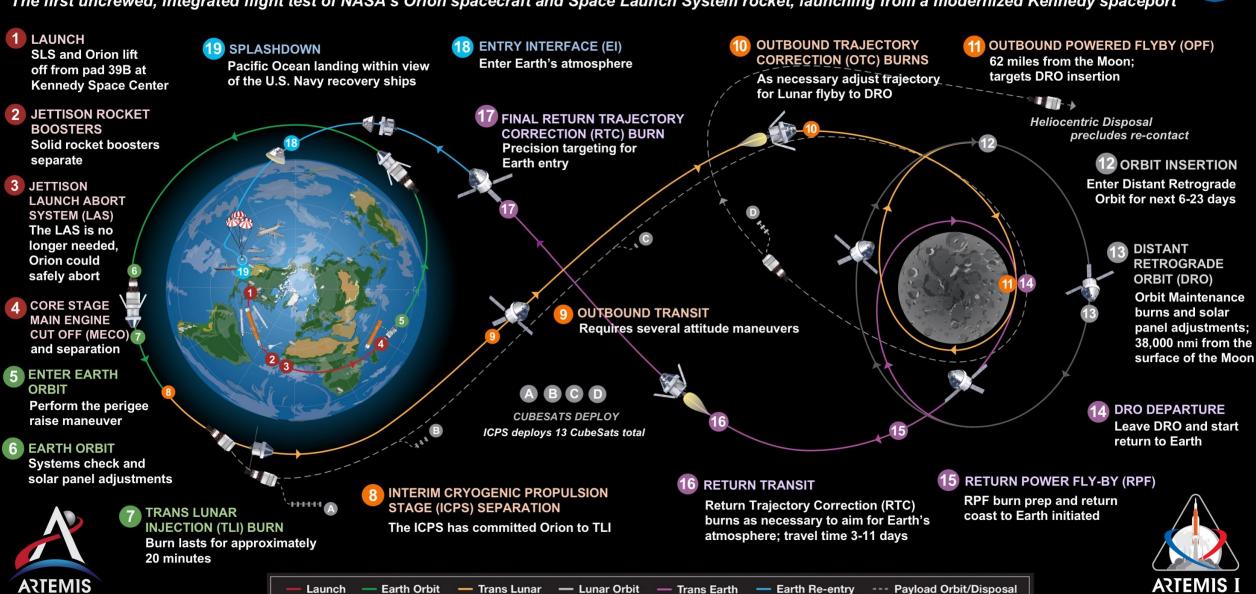
LUNAR SOUTH POLE TARGET SITE

2020

## ARTEMIS I



The first uncrewed, integrated flight test of NASA's Orion spacecraft and Space Launch System rocket, launching from a modernized Kennedy spaceport



## Achieving 2024 – A Parallel Path to Success

Artemis will see government and commercial systems moving in parallel to complete the architecture and deliver crew



#### Artemis I

First flight test of SLS and Orion as an integrated system

#### Artemis II

First flight of crew to the Moon aboard SLS and Orion

#### **Artemis III**

First crew to the lunar surface; Logistics delivered for 2024 surface mission

Between now and 2024, U.S. industry delivers the launches and human landing system necessary for a faster return to the Moon and sustainability through Gateway.



#### **PPE**

Power and Propulsion Element arrives at NRHO via commercial rocket

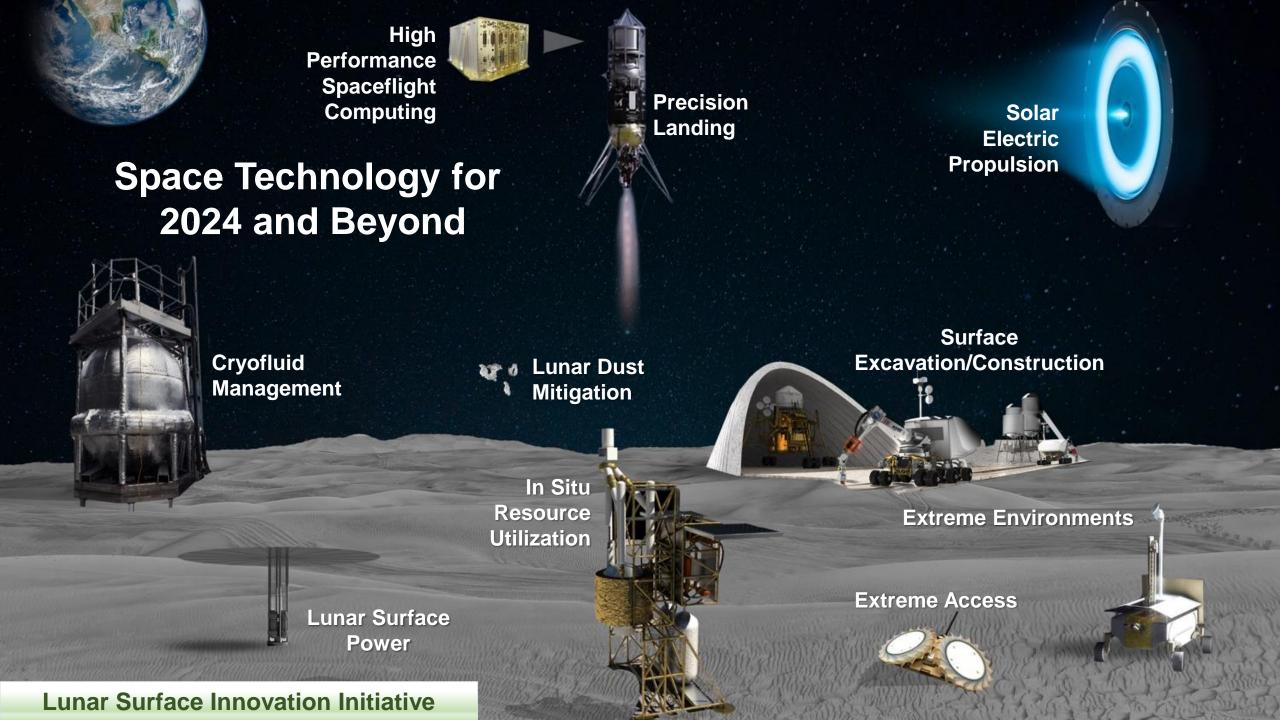
## Pressurized Module

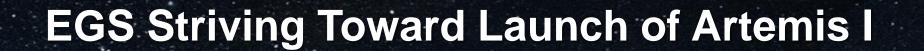
Small area for crew to check out systems prior to lunar transfer and decent

#### **Human Landing System**

Transfer	Descent	Ascent
Transfers lander from Gateway to low lunar orbit	Descends from Transfer Vehicle to lunar surface	Ascends from lunar surface to Gateway

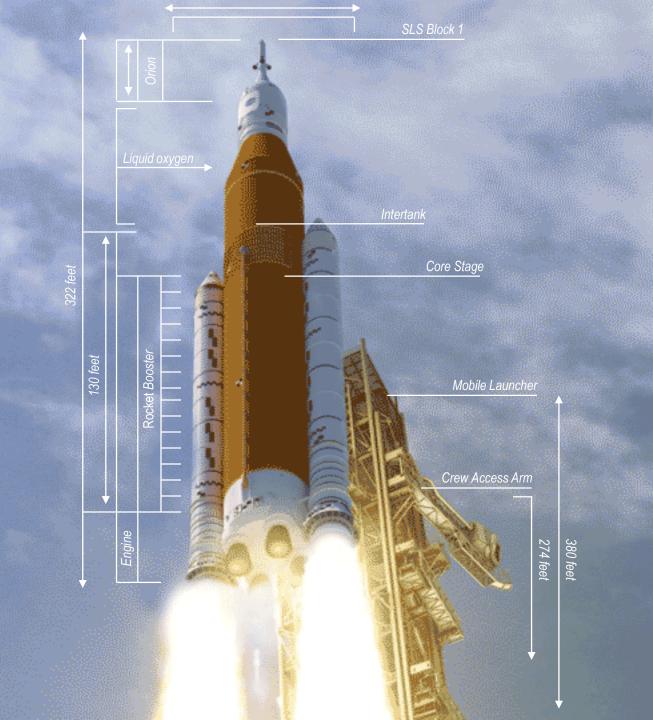
Up to three commercial rocket launches, depending on distribution of the Transfer, Descent, and Ascent functions

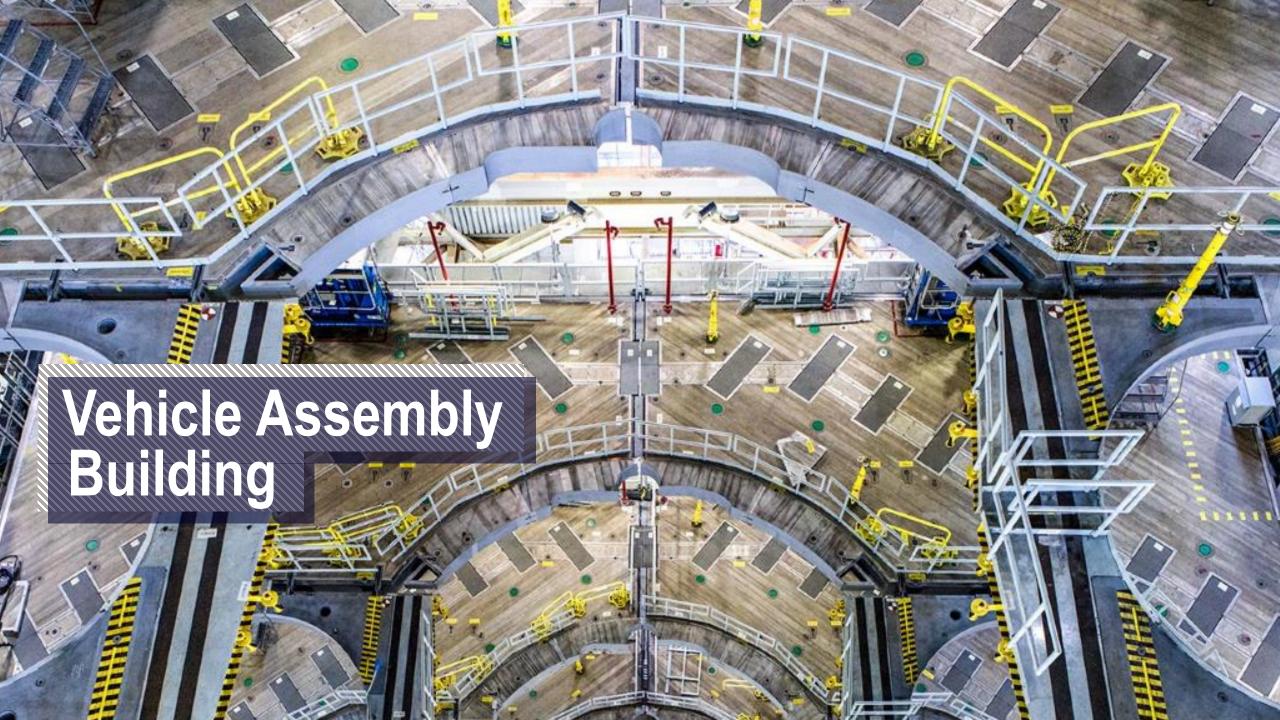




## Artemis I

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## Orion Ascent Abort-2 Flight Test July 2, 2019

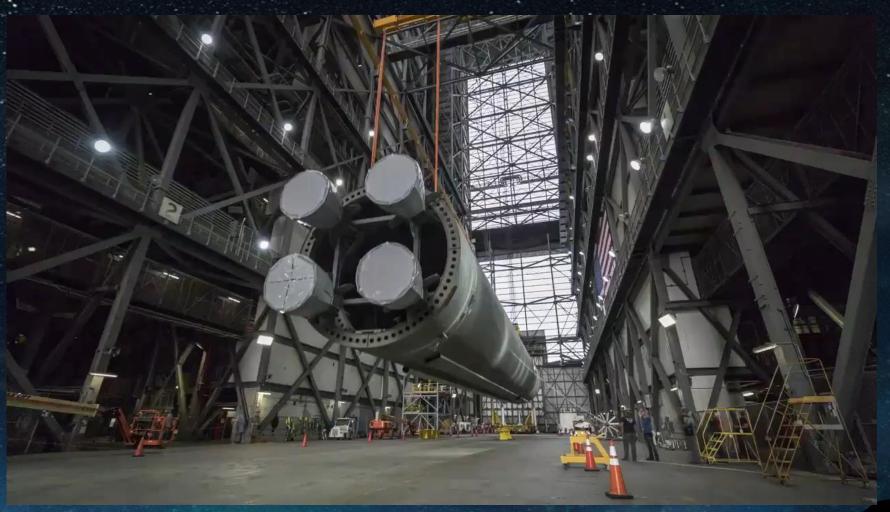




## **SLS Core Stage Pathfinder**

October 15-16, 2019







## **Launch Services Program Manifest**

2019



ICON
Ionospheric Connection Explorer



Venture Class Launch Services

2020



Solar Orbiter



Mars 2020



Sentinel 6A (Jason-CS)



Landsat-9

#### **Providing Advisory Services**



Commercial Crew Program



Commercial Resupply Services



**Gateway Logistics** 

# Ionospheric Connection Explorer (ICON) October 10, 2019





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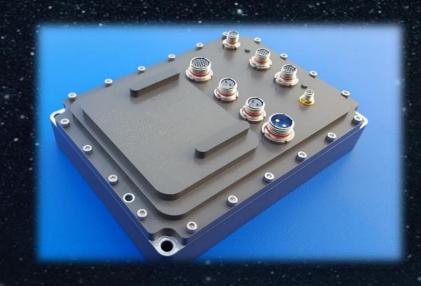








## **Exploration Research and Technology - 2019 Awards**



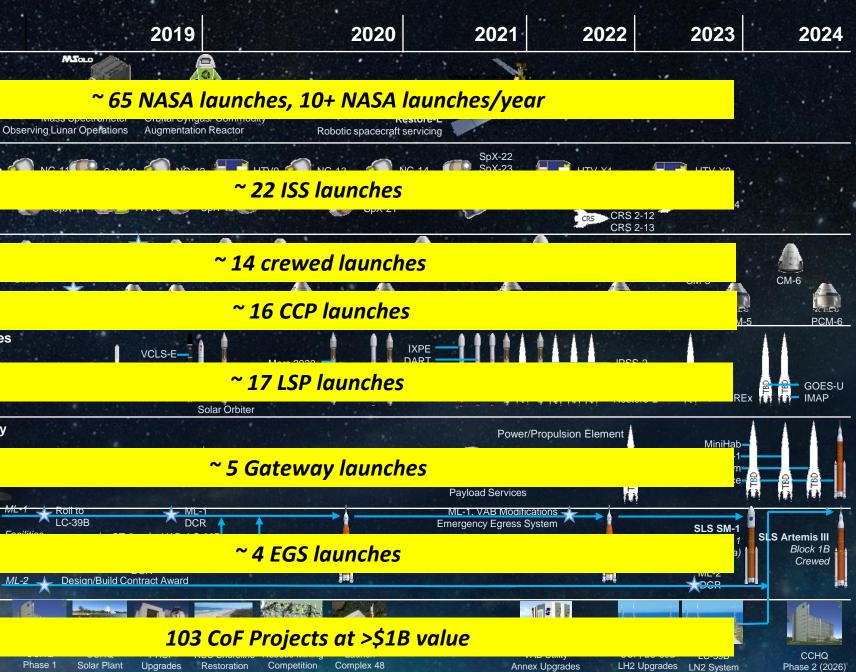
#### FLC Interagency Partnership Award for Technology Transfer

- KSC is the only NASA center to win award in 2019
- The Autonomous Flight Termination System (AFTS) augments or replaces the functions of the traditional human-in-the-loop system
- Allows multiple vehicles to be launched and tracked at the same time
- AFTS transferred to 30+ commercial space companies and other government organizations

#### NASA's Technology Transfer Licensing Award

- KSC won with 18 patent licenses in FY18
- Patent licensing is one of the ways we transfer NASA technologies to industry

#### **KSC Roadmap – September 2019**



Annex Upgrades

Phase 2 (2026)

